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Suo Motu TR.No.7415 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 17.10.2025

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE **D.BHARATHA CHAKRAVARTHY**

Suo Motu TR.No.7415 of 2025
(C.C.No.197 of 2022 of Judicial Magistrate Court No.1, Mannargudi Taluk,
Tiruvarur)

For Petitioner : Mr.S.Sugendran
Additional Public Prosecutor

ORDER

This Sua Motu Case is dealt with in an extraordinary manner by the Dedicated Bench, pursuant to Sua Motu W.P.(Crl.) No.618 of 2025.

2.This case is registered in Cr.No.1501 of 2021 for the alleged offences under Section 379 of the I.P.C. The allegation in this case is that the accused committed theft of the bike of the defacto complainant. It is reported that the said bike has been recovered and handed over to the complainant. There are three Accused in this case. NBW is pending against A1 and A2 and A3 are attending the trial. The Defacto complainant objects to closing of this case and wants to pursue the case further. The case is pending since the year of 2021. There is no previous or subsequent case against the accused.



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3.Considering the factual matrix, context of the case, the reason for absence from his usual place, and the submission that, despite best efforts, the warrant could not be executed, it is evident that even if the accused is brought to face trial, it would impinge upon his right to a speedy trial. Due to the passage of time, a meaningful trial is unlikely, and no useful purpose would be served.

4.Accordingly, the case in C.C.No.197 of 2022 of Judicial Magistrate Court No.1, Mannargudi Taluk, Tiruvarur, stands quashed. This Sua Motu Transfer Case is disposed of.

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Note to the Trial Court: This order is digitally signed and communicated electronically alone. The Trial Court shall take note of the order and accordingly classify the case pending before them as allowed / dismissed / disposed of, etc, and while doing so, consider any applications such as disposal of properties, etc., and pass appropriate orders, as may be necessary. Further, the Court below is directed to dispatch the copy of this order to all concerned.

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